



# SOCIETY and PERSONAL ACTIVITIES of WOMEN



Charles S. Rosenbury. The children were entertained in the kindergarten room by Miss Geraldine Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones, 521 W. Washington av., entertained the members of their supper club Friday evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and the evening was spent at the card tables. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warner and their guest, Mrs. Frank B. Thompson of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Don King Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton Hinds and Miss Louise Studebaker.

Mrs. Oliver Jeffries, 1011 E. Calvert st., entertained 12 members of the Wanda Sewing circle Friday afternoon. During the business session, plans were made for a card party to be given Nov. 15 at the W. O. W. hall. In the contest favors were won by Mrs. Gertrude Denzer, Mrs. S. Clark, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. R. Dugdale, Mrs. S. Fabian and Mrs. John Spencer. The next regular meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Spencer, 213 E. Howard st.

The Scholarship club will hold the second dance of the series Nov. 18 in the Rotary room of the Oliver hotel. The chaperons will be Mrs. John Worden, Mrs. K. Rockne, Mrs. E. J. Twomey, Mrs. M. Helman, Mrs. F. Fulton, Mrs. G. McMichael, Mrs. L. I. Weber, Mrs. E. Seibert, Miss Bertha Darr, Mrs. A. A. Horen, Mrs. Ralph Hollowell, Mrs. W. Bloomfield, Mrs. Walter Halse, Mrs. A. Coquilard, Mrs. E. J. Harter, and Mrs. B. R. Meyers.

## Announcements

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Epworth hospital will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nurses' home. A full attendance is desired. The Kings' Herald of the Emmanuel M. E. church will meet Sunday afternoon with Aletha Bessier, 622 E. Dayton st.

## Personals

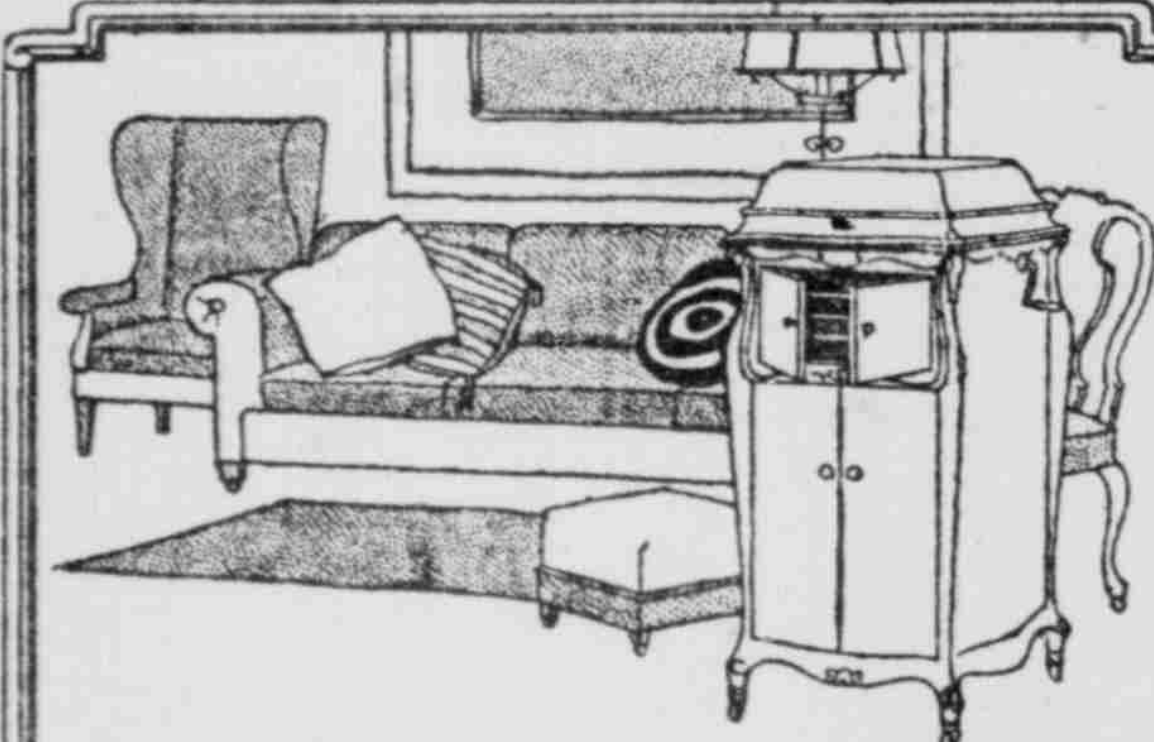
Congressman and Mrs. John F. Miller, of Seattle, Wash., who were called to the city by the death of Mr. Miller's father, Newton Miller, of near New Carlisle, left Saturday. Mrs. Miller will return to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Walter BonDurant, 708 Haney av., is attending the homecoming at Champaign, Ill., this week.

AD SOCIETY  
Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Coon, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan entertained at a dance Saturday evening at the South Bend Woman's club in the J. M. S. building honoring Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Kriehbaum. Mrs. Kriehbaum is a noted singer, having been soloist for the past year with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Forty-five couples enjoyed the program of dances as played by Denny's orchestra. The ballroom was decorated with black and orange streamers, which shaded the lights. Late in the evening a buffet luncheon was served.

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BY MARIAN HALE.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The three-piece suit has attained a degree of popularity this season which carried the mode into the most elegant of costumes.

Not only the practical and the conservative effects are achieved in this combination of gown and coat, but the most bizarre and gorgeous limits are reached.

A Polart creation of silver and brocade accentuates this gorgeous.

## PLEASING PROGRAM RENDERED AT MEET

County Federation of Clubs Holds Interesting Session Saturday.

Pleasing Program No. 4  
An unusually interesting program was given at the all-day meeting of the St. Joseph County Federation of Clubs which was held Saturday at the First Baptist church.

The morning program began at 10:30 with community singing led by Miss Edna Harmon, accompanied by Miss Matilda Christman. At the roll call 23 federates and two non-federated clubs responded, after which M. Eastgate, a native of Armenia, described conditions in his country and made an appeal for help.

The Patron-teachers club of the Lunkhwa school of Mishawaka, was represented by Miss A. Lindell who explained the work of the club and the task which it has set about to accomplish.

Hearty applause was given Mrs. E. H. Phillips, 13th district chairman when she extended greetings and presented the report for the day to Mrs. T. H. Norman, president of the club.

the County Federation. Mrs. Phillips urged the county to make every effort to keep the gavel.

Interesting Program.  
A humorous contribution to the morning program was presented when Mrs. Ira Carpenter of the Portage Home Economics club read "Squire Hawkins," and was followed by a very interesting paper, "The Foreign Born," by Mrs. Harvey Jones.

Several musical numbers followed including a piano selection, by Miss Matilda Christman, a vocal solo by Mrs. Wallace Kriehbaum of the South Bend Woman's club and a violin solo by Wilfred Simpson of the Perley school.

The report of the state convention by Mrs. Emmett Webster of the Thursday club completed the morning session, after which a dinner was served to 112 members of the federation.

Rev. U. S. Davis of the First Baptist church, pronounced the invocation at the afternoon meeting, after which the Progress club quartette gave several vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Gaumer.

Mrs. Harvey Bellar of the Progress club addressed the federation on "Americanization" and stressed the need of community work along this line.

Successful Session.  
Mrs. Maude Korn of the Portage Home Economics club gave a reading following which Mrs. Rose Wyckoff of the Delta Beta Phi gave several vocal selections and Miss Gladys Helfrick of the Battell school, Mishawaka, very ably and delightfully interpreted "A Little Brown Owl."

A very comprehensive paper on "Americanization" was read by Mrs. Jane Wenger of the Sumption Prairie Home Economics club. The Optimist club was represented by the Misses Swanson and W. Wilson in the musical program. Mrs. T. Wedel of the Crumstown Home Economics club concluded the afternoon with a reading.

The session this year was one of unusual success since the officers attended 100 percent, while 27 clubs were represented, ten of which were rural organizations. Thirteen club presidents were present and five towns were represented.

MAISON, Mo., Nov. 12.—Those who have read the recent stories about Overmeer Voliva of Zion, Ill., laying down the doctrine that the earth is flat, may be interested to know that in 1896 there was published in South Dakota a quaint little magazine devoted to the advocacy of that theory. Orlando Ferguson was the editor, and his publication was called the Square World. There were several Missouri subscribers.

Ferguson went far into the theory. A Macon citizen has a copy of the Square World issued in the free silver campaign of 1896. These extracts will show Ferguson's reasons for believing the earth is square and flat, and not round, as Columbus and other navigators decided it was.

Question to the Editor: Why does the needle of the compass always point north and south?  
A. The globe philosophers tell us it is the magnetic stone at the poles that draws the needle. I say there is no north pole or south pole, nor loadstone in the north or south, but it is caused from the great bodies of ice north and south which hold the needle north and south, and which magnetize all railroad tracks running north and south. The first time you are on the Illinois Central or any other road that runs north

and south, whet your knife on its rails and you will find that it will be magnetized enough to pick up a needle. Rail running east and west won't magnetize your knife blade.

Answered "Globe Theorists."  
The editor, to his own satisfaction, demolished the "globe theorists," who argue as follows:

"1. When a ship goes from port the hull disappears first, and the last seen is the mast and sail."

"2. When the earth passes between the sun and moon, its shadow on the moon is circular."

"3. Men have been around the world."

"The first can be met with philosophy and by experiment with a telescope," he said. "Everyone knows that near the surface the vapor rising from the water is very dense and hence it hides the hull of the vessel before it does the mast."

"The second does not prove anything except to those who take this shadow for substance."

"The third is easy. Suppose you draw a large circle in a room, and that someone carries a light around that circle. Let the circle represent the equator and the light the sun. If you follow the light you are going west and you will come back to where you started. It is the same in going around the world. You only go around a large circle on top of it. No man has gone around the world or will go."

"Globe theorists" are asked to answer this:

"Why is it that on the 78th parallel there are reindeer, elk, moose, bear, wolves, squirrels, geese, ducks, gulls and 103 kinds of shrubs and vines, while on the 54th parallel south there is not a living bird or animal to be found and not a shrub enough to make a toothpick?"

Advance Argument of Disproof.  
"Why is it that there can't be a place found south of the equator that one can sail around the world in less miles than on the equator?"

Figure the distance on the 48th parallel north from Cape Horn to Port Jackson, Mich., etc., and you will find that it is more than 3,200 miles around, when it should be, according to the globe idea, only about 1,700 miles?

"Why is it that one can see objects 100 miles away on the sea, when it would be impossible to see an object of any kind the distance of 10 miles on land unless you or the object were elevated 65 feet?"

"Why is it that part of the stars are traveling east, part south, part west and part north, as they do, if the earth were turning over from west toward the east at the rate of 1,642 miles an hour?"

Ferguson's most dramatic test was the shooting of a cannon ball straight up in the air. He says the ball lit approximately where it started, which would not be true if the earth were moving with the enormous speed ascribed to it by the "globe theorists."

The "square world" adherents believed that wars, religious dissensions and most of men's troubles were due to the popular "misconception" of the world's formation.

## WORLD IN DANGER AS SOVIET PLANS

From the letters of the late Ambassador Walter Hines Page, now being published, it appears that, with the approval of President Wilson, Col. House was devoting himself in the latter part of 1913 and in the early part of 1914 to an effort to bring the ruling powers into an agreement for the reduction of armament. It was not the first effort in that direction by any means, but it was the nearest one to that now being made, says the Springfield (Mass.) Union. Col. House found abundant encouragement and sympathy for the project at European capitals until he went to Berlin and had a talk with the Kaiser and members of his army and navy staffs. Here, like others before him, he found the way blocked, but he was still working in the hope of overcoming the obstacle when the shot at Sarajevo started matters.

Col. House's effort is serviceable for hypothetical purposes at the present time. Let us suppose that, after finding Germany obdurate, the other nations had acted on the theory that disarmament is the hope of the world, had gotten their armaments. As they then stood they proved too much to cope with the situation, and it is extremely doubtful if they would have been sufficient to successfully meet it in the end had it not been for the tremendous re-enforcement provided by the United States as a result of a hurried and very costly effort to escape from its own reduced armaments.

Armed Nations Must Consent.  
To undertake at this time a program of actual disarmament, or even of a limitation of armaments, without the inclusion of all armed nations and without eliminating the possibilities of a military aggression on the part of any nation unwilling to reduce armaments, and without settling the questions out of which an aggression might find a reason or an excuse, would be as supreme a folly as it would have been in 1913 for all nations except Germany to have reduced their means of defense to an ideal minimum, thereby becoming helpless victims of a cold-blooded aggression inspired by monarchial and militaristic power. It is no better time now than in 1913 to make a virtue of necessity.

Under the caption "Lenin Still Lives," the Cincinnati Enquirer stresses the folly of a world disarmament, under present conditions. Trotsky's proclamation the other day that Russia is ready for war on any front was no idle, vainglorious boast. It was a statement of fact. Whatever the condition in the famine areas of Russia may be, the army is well fed and well equipped, efficient and ready for any emergency existent or to be declared by the military masters of the former empire.

Delegates to the limitation of armaments council doubtless are aware of the situation in Russia, understand it in detail. They know that Russia will not be a party to any agreement reached by the conference, has no sympathy with its

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Where Lenin Stands.  
No more ardent proponent of limitation of armaments than Nikolai Lenin today is urging that policy. Lenin admires and encourages men of the Cecil type in England. Lenin is for the total disarmament of the nations—save Russia. His power is supported by the bayonets and guns and war gear of the present greatest military establishment on earth, not excepting that of Japan. What have the allies been able to do to him and his associate monsters? Not a thing. What will they be able to do when he is ready to move westward? From present indications, not a thing.

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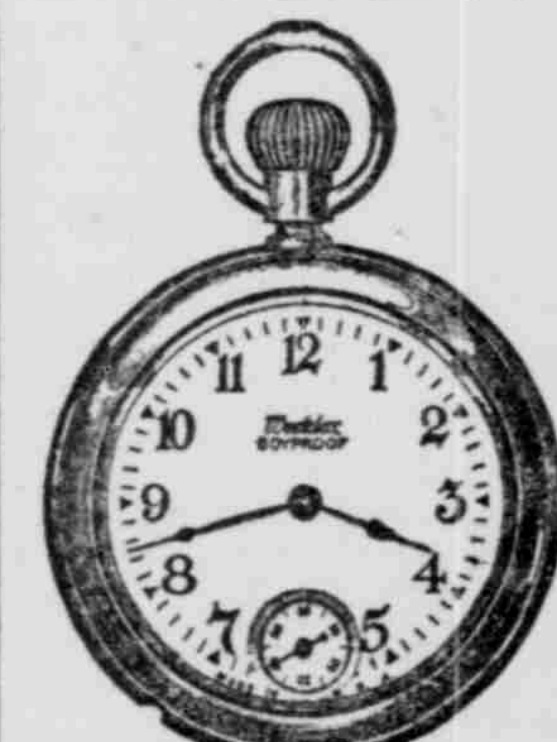
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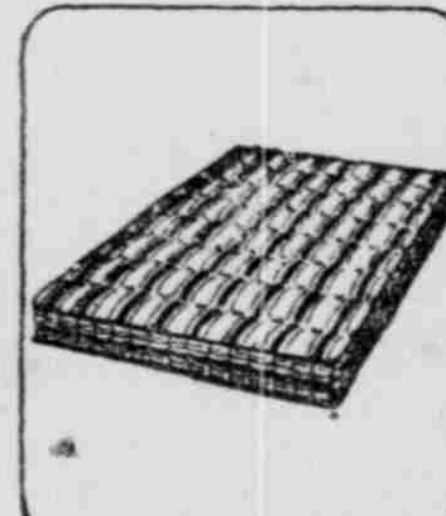
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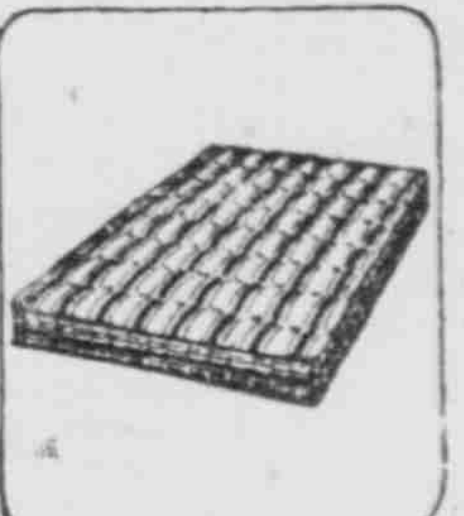
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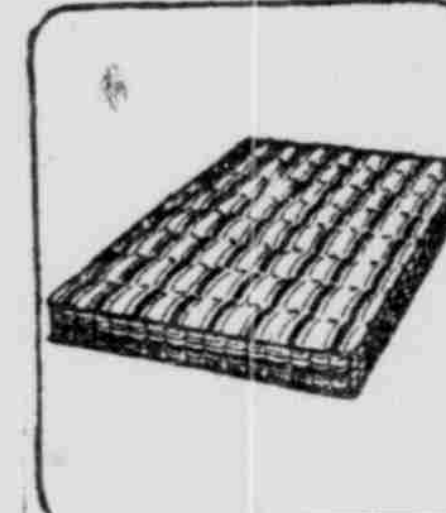
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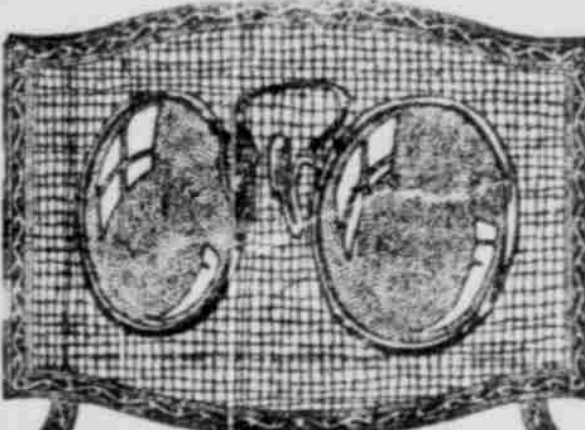
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